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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
 NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
 OAKLAND DIVISION

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,)	No. CR.-06-0193-CW
)	
Plaintiff,)	
)	
v.)	
)	
JOSEPH GEORGE SABEH,)	<u>SPEEDY TRIAL ACT ORDER</u>
)	
Defendant.)	

This matter came on for defendant's initial appearance on April 17, 2006. The matter is continued to May 15, 2006 at 2:00 p.m. for change of plea.

The government and defendant and his counsel (Michael Stepanian) have agreed that the period from April 17, 2006 to May 15, 2006 shall be excluded under the Speedy Trial Act in the interest of justice pursuant to Title 18 U.S.C Sections 3161(h)(8)(A), (B)(ii), and (B)(iv). The Court agrees and finds that the ends of justice served by excluding the above period outweigh the best interests of the public and the defendant in a speedy trial, because the defendant and his counsel are entitled to a reasonable time necessary for effective preparation of the defenses.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

4/28/06
 Dated: _____


 CLAUDIA WILKEN
 United States District Judge